

Joint and Special Committees of the Senate and House

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SCREENING CANDIDATES

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CANDIDATES FOR THE S.C. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE Authority

Act 146, 2010

1.

Sec. 41-27-710-41-27-750, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (9)

Senate: (3) Sean M. Bennett, V. Chm., Summerville

John L. Scott, Jr., Columbia Scott Talley, Spartanburg

House: (3) Neal A. Collins, Easley

Kevin Hardee, Chm., Loris

Patricia Moore "Pat" Henegan, Bennettsville

Gov.: (3) Rion Cobb, Columbia

Lorenz "Larry" Echerer, Irmo Carl Sobocinski, Greenville

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEES FOR UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Authority

Act 391, 1996; Act 318, 2006; Act 17, 2017

Sec. 2-20-10-2-20-70, 2-20-310-2-20-420, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (8)

Senate: (4) Richard A. "Dick" Harpootlian, Columbia

Thomas C. Alexander, Walhalla John L. Scott, Jr., Columbia

Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin III, Laurens

House: (4) William R. "Bill" Whitmire, *Chm.*, Walhalla

Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis, Myrlte Beach

Seth Rose, Columbia

John Richard C. King, Rock Hill

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW CANDIDATES FOR THE S.C. CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Authority

Act 391, 1996; Act 318, 2006; Act 17, 2017

Sec. 2-20-10-2-20-70, 2-20-310-2-20-420, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (8)

Senate: (4) 1 vacancy

Sean M. Bennett, Summerville

Tom Davis, Beaufort Katrina Shealy, Lexington

House: (4) Chandra E. Dillard, Greenville

Bruce W. Bannister, Greenville

Bart T. Blackwell, Aiken

Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Bradley, Hilton Head Island

2. COMMITTEE TO SCREEN NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL

Authority

Act 8, 1995

Sec. 2-15-20, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (6)

Senate: (3) Apptd. by President of the Senate

Thomas C. Alexander, Wahalla John L. Scott, Jr., Columbia Daniel B. Verdin III, Laurens

House: (3) Apptd. by Speaker of the House

Chandra E. Dillard, Greenville Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson, Conway William E. "Bill" Sandifer III, Seneca

3. COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPORTS

Authority

Act 410, Sec. 6, 1971

Sec. 14-3-820, Amended 1962, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (4)

Senate: (1) Gerald Malloy, Hartsville **House: (2)** Terry Alexander, Florence

Donald R. "Ryan" McCabe, Jr., Lexington

Supreme Court: (1) 1 vacancy

4. SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH SMOKING PREVENTION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Authority

Act 387, Part II, Sec. 49, 2000 Sec. 44-128-50, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (15)

Senate: (2) Sandy Senn, Charleston

Penry Gustafson, Camden

House: (2) Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Bradley, Hilton Head Island

Christopher R. "Chris" Hart, Columbia

Gov.: (11) 11 vacancies

(The Dept. of Health and Environmental Control shall report annually by January 1st of each year to the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, and House Ways & Means Committee.)

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION COMMITTEE-DSS

Authority

Act 310, Part IB, Sec. 26.28, 2008; Act 23, Part IB, Sec. 26.26, 2009; Act 291, Part IB, Sec. 26.22, 2010; Act 73, Part IB, Sec. 26.22, 2011; Act 288, Part IB, Sec. 26.21, 2012; Act 101, Part IB, Sec. 38.20, 2013; Act 286, Part IB, Sec. 117.127, 2014; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.115, 2015; Act 284, Sec. 117.112, 2016; Act 97, Part IB, Sec. 117.111, 2017; Act 264, Part IB, Sec. 117.110, 2018; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.108, 2019; Act 94, Part 1B, Sec. 117.105, 2021; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.104, 2022

Members (5)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (2)Brenda Greer, Easley

Patricia Phillips, Columbia

Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2) Cindy Costa, Charleston

Shannon S. Erickson, Beaufort

Apptd. by Gov.: (1) Rebecca Anne Turner, Columbia

TOURISM EXPENDITURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 74, 2001; Act 38, 2003

5.

6.

Sec. 6-4-35(A), Code of Laws, 1976

Members (11)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (1)Mark E. Nix, Columbia

Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1)Douglas W. McFarland, Charleston

Apptd. by Gov.: (8) Edward W. Riggs, Sr., Chm., N. Charleston

Daniel P. Blumenstock, Charleston

Tony Tam, Irmo

John D. Taylor, Rock Hill Daniel T. Prentice, St. George Fox Simons, Myrtle Beach Jason Rapp, Columbia Olivia Young, Bluffton

Dir. of South Carolina Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Tourism,

or designee, ex officio Toni Nance, Columbia

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION

Authority

Act 77, 2005

7.

Sec. 5-1-10, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (7)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (2) Brian Adams, Goose Creek

Kevin Johnson, Manning

Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2)Dennis C. Moss, Gaffney

1 vacancy

Apptd. by Gov: (1) Arthur L. Guerry, Columbia

City manager or elected city official apptd. by President of the Senate from a list of three persons recommended by the Municipal

Association of South Carolina

County council member or county manager or administrator apptd. by Speaker of the House from a list of three persons recommended by the South Carolina

recommended by the South Carolina
Association of Counties

Steve Bolin, Cowpens

D. Paul Sommerville, Beaufort

8. JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Authority

Act 251, 2008; Act 245, 2014; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.85, 2015; Act 284, Part IB, Sec. 117.86, 2016; Act 97, Part IB, Sec. 117.86, 2017; Act 264, Part IB, Sec. 117.86, 2018; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.85, 2019; Act 94, Part 1B, 117.83, 2021; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.82, 2022

Members (14)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (3) Katrina F. Shealy, *V. Chm.*, Lexington

Brad Hutto, Orangeburg Darrell Jackson, Hopkins

Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3) Neal A. Collins, Chm., Easley

Beth E. Bernstein, Columbia R. Raye Felder, Fort Mill

Apptd. by Gov.: (3) Bronwyn McElveen, Sumter

W. Derek Lewis, Greenville

Dr. Kay W. Phillips, Ph.D., LISW, Summerville

Dir. of Dept. of Juvenile JusticeL. Eden Hendrick, Columbia **Dir. of Dept. of Social Services**Michael Leach, Columbia

Dir. of Dept. of Disabilities and

Special Needs Constance Holloway, Interim State Dir., Columbia

Supt. of Dept. of Education Ellen Weaver, Columbia

Dir. of Dept. of Mental HealthRobert L. Bank, MD, Acting State Dir., Columbia

(The committee shall terminate and shall cease to exist effective December 31, 2023, unless the General Assembly reauthorizes its continued existence beyond that date by legislation.)

PALMETTOPRIDE-PRT

Authority

Act 324, 2008

9.

Sec. 37-29-110, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (11)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (3)Thomas L. Bailey, *Chm.*, Easley

Sandra J. Senn, Charleston Allison Harvey, Clover

Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3)Jane Pigg, Cheraw

Paul Hamberis, Wellford Ashley B. Trantham, Pelzer

Apptd. by Gov.: (5) Emily Bedenbaugh, Columbia

Katie Callahan, Travelers Rest William D. Johnson, Summerville Ladson Fishburne, Walterboro

1 vacancy

10. SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

Authority

Act 246, 2010

Sec. 59-46-20, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (11)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (2)Ronnie W. Cromer, Prosperity

J. Thomas McElveen III, Sumter

Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2) 2 vacancies

The Gov. or designee LTC Clarence Bowser, Greer Apptd. by Gov.: (1) LTC Felix Childs, Columbia

Apptd. by Supt. of Education

(connected to Military): (2) Dr. Baron Davis, Columbia,

Supt.-Richland School Dist. Two Beth Shwedo, Military Family Member

State Board of Education Chair Dr. Crystal "Crissie" Stapleton, Barnwell

State Board of Education Chair-electDr. David O'Shields, ClintonState Supt. of Education or designeeEllen Weaver, Columbia

(The committee shall make a report of its recommendations to the General Assembly no later than the first day of regular session following the first full year of the council's creation. Thereafter, an executive summary must be electronically submitted biennially to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Clerk of the Senate and must be posted on the General Assembly's website.)

11. SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 171, 2010; Act 149, 2012; Act 195, 2014; Act 1, 2019

Sec. 11-50-50, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (7)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (1) Michael W. "Mike" Gambrell, Honea Path

Apptd. by Chair of Senate Finance: (1) William N. Kellahan, Jr., Kingstree
Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1) Richard L. "Richie" Yow, Chesterfield

Apptd. by Chair of Ways & Means Com.: (1) William "Bill" Clyburn, Aiken

Apptd. by Gov.: (2) David E. Anderson, Mullins Jack W. Shuler, Columbia

Chair, Secy. of Commerce, ex officioBob Morgan, Columbia

SENTENCING REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 273 of 2010; Act 284, Part IB, Sec. 117.136, 2016; Act 97, Part IB, Sec. 117.123, 2017; Act 264, Part IB, Sec. 117.121, 2018; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.118, 2019; Act 94, Part 1B, Sec. 117.113, 2021; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.111, 2022

Sec. 24-28-10-24-28-50, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (11)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (1)Shane R. Martin, Pauline

Apptd. by Chair of Senate Finance: (1) Paul G. Campbell, Jr., Goose Creek

Senate: (2)

12.

Apptd. by Chair of Senate Judiciary Com./ Gerald Malloy, *Chm.*, Hartsville

Chair of Judiciary Com. or designeeGeorge E. "Chip" Campsen III, Isle of Palms

Apptd. by Senate Judiciary General

Public At-Large: (1) Heath Taylor, West Columbia

Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1)G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Sumter

Apptd. by Chair of Ways & Means Com.: (1) 1 vacancy

House: (2)

13.

Apptd. by Chair of House Judiciary Com./
Chair of Judiciary Com. or designee

Chris Murphy, N. Charleston
J. Todd Rutherford, Columbia

Apptd. by House Judiciary General

Public At-Large: (1)

Apptd. by Gov.: (1)

Jennifer C. Davis, Columbia

Bryan Stirling, Columbia

(The oversight committee terminates five years after its first meeting, unless the General Assembly, by joint resolution, continues the oversight committee for a specified period of time.)

CHILD FATALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 203, 2014; Act 160, 2018, Act 183, 2018; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.107, 2022 Sec. 63-11-1930, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (20)

Dir. of South Carolina Dept. of Social

Dir. of State Dept. of Mental Health or

Services or designee Santana Jones, V. Chm., Columbia

Dir. of South Carolina Dept. of Health and Environmental Control or designeeCharkeish Moore, Columbia

State Supt. of Education or designee Brian Pratt, Columbia

Executive Dir. of the South Carolina
Criminal Justice Academy or designee
Rita Yarborough, Columbia

Chief of State Law Enforcement Division

or designee Captain Emily Reinhart, Columbia

Dir. of Dept. of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services or designeeHannah Bonsu, Columbia

designee Jennifer Butler, Columbia

Dir. of Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs or designee

Dir. of Dept. of Juvenile Justice or designee

Chief Executive Officer of the Children's

Trust of South Carolina or designee Apptd. by President of the Senate: (1)

Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1)

Apptd. by Gov.: (8)

An attorney with experience in prosecuting crimes against children

County coroner or medical examiner Board certified or eligible for board certification child abuse pediatrician, appointed from recommendations

submitted by the State Chapter of the **American Academy of Pediatrics**

Solicitor

Forensic pathologist

Members of the public at-large, one of whom shall represent a private nonprofit organization that advocates children

services

State Child Advocate

Joyce Kimrey, Columbia Yolanda Reid, Columbia

Sue Williams, Columbia

Katrina F. Shealy, Lexington

vacant

Heather Weiss. Columbia Rusty Clevenger, Charleston

vacant

Lauren Frierson, Charleston Dr. Darren J. Monroe, Columbia

Laura Hudson, Columbia Thomas Knapp, Columbia Amanda F. Whittle, Chm., Aiken

14.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 58, 2015

Members (17)

Member of the Senate, apptd. by Senate **Judiciary Com.**

Member of the House of Representatives,

apptd. by House Judiciary Com.

Attorney General or his designee

Dir. of Dept. of Social Services or designee

Dir. of Dept. of Health and Environmental

Control or designee

Dir. of Criminal Justice Academy or

designee

Dir. of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

Services

Chief of SLED or designee

Dir. of Dept. of Mental Health or designee

County Coroner or Medical Examiner,

apptd. by Gov.

Katrina F. Shealy, Lexington

Shannon S. Erickson, Beaufort Heather S. Weiss, Columbia

Kelly Cordell, Columbia

Mahri Irvine, Columbia

Devon B. Hughes, Columbia

Stephen Lee Dutton, Columbia

Paul Grant, Columbia Allison Farrell, Columbia

vacant

Solicitor, apptd. by Gov. Isaac McDuffie Stone III, Hilton Head Island

Sheriff, apptd. by Gov. Sheriff Dennis Kelly, Greenwood

Victim advocate, apptd. by Gov. Linda M. Macon, Chester

Physician (experienced in treating Victims of Domestic Violence), apptd.

by Gov. Dr. Jerome E. Kurent, Mount Pleasant

Public-at-large members (dedicated to issue of Domestic Violence), apptd.

by Gov.: (2) John J. Johnson, Columbia Sara J. Barber, Columbia

Police Chief, apptd. by Gov. Chief Terrence Green, Lexington

15. MILITARY-CONNECTED CHILDREN'S WELFARE TASK FORCE

Authority

Act 289, 2014

Members (5)

Dir. of Dept. of Health and Human

Services or designee Robert M. Kerr, Columbia Gov. or designee Henry D. McMaster, Columbia

Speaker of the House of Representatives

or designee G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Sumter President of the Senate or designee J. Thomas McElveen III, Sumter Representative of Children's Trust Fund Sue Williams, MBA, Columbia

(The task force shall submit an annual written report to the General Assembly including recommendations to facilitate and open communication between child welfare agencies of the State and local military installations. The findings and recommendations of the task force shall be posted on the Dept. of Health and Human Services' website.)

16. AMERICAN REVOLUTION SESTERCENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Authority

AUTHORITY: Act 289, 2018; Act 101, 2019

Members (15)

Gov., ex officio, or his designee Charles B. Baxley, Lugoff

Chair of the Archives and History

Commission, ex officio Dr. A.V. Huff, Jr., Greenville Dir. of the Dept. of Parks, Recreation

and Tourism, ex officio Duane Parrish, Columbia

Apptd. by President of the Senate, at least one of whom must be of

African-American descent: (4) 1 vacancy Pam Cazel, Gaffney

William S. Davies, Jr., Columbia

Darrell Jackson, Hopkins

Apptd. by Speaker of the House, at least one of whom must be of African-American descent: (4)

Neal Collins, Easley

Laurie Slade Funderburk, Camden

Jannie Harriot, Hartsville

1 vacancy

Apptd. by the Gov., at least one of whom must be of African-American descent, who shall serve initial terms of one, two, and three years respectively, and whose successors shall serve terms of four years: (4)

Charles B. Baxley, *Chm.*, Lugoff J. Brett Bennett, Charleston Dianne T. Culbertson, Gray Court 1 vacancy

(Any member who was appointed by the Lieutenant Governor shall be deemed to have been appointed by the President of the Senate and may continue to serve on the commission.)

17. THE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority

AUTHORITY: Act 187, 2020; Act 94, Part 1B, Sec. 117.185, 2021; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.157, 2022

Members (8)

House of Representatives: (4) all serving ex officio,

Appointed by the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee;

one member shall be a customer of Dominion Energy:

vacant

one member shall be a customer of Duke Energy:

John T. "Jay" West

one member shall be a direct-serve customer of the

Public Service Authority:

Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson

and one member shall be a customer of an electric cooperative:

Russell L. Ott

Senate: (4)

all serving ex officio, appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;

one member shall be a customer of Dominion Energy:

Tom Davis

one member shall be a customer of Duke Energy:

David W. "Wes" Climer

one member shall be a direct-serve customer of the Public Service Authority:

Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms

and one member shall be a customer of an electric cooperative:

Bradley C. Hutto

The study committee shall include a nonvoting advisory board.

The advisory board is comprised of:

(1) the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, or her designee;

Nanette Edwards

(2) a representative of AARP South Carolina;

Patrick Cobb

(3) the South Carolina President of Duke Energy, or his designee;

Nelson Peeler

(4) the Chief Executive Officer of the South Carolina Public Service Authority,

or his designee;

Mary Watson

(5) the President of Dominion Energy South Carolina or his designee; Lee Xanthakos

(6) two representatives of residential consumers of electricity in South Carolina appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;

Sue Berkowitz Margaret Small

(7) two representatives of commercial consumers of electricity in South Carolina appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives

Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee;

Steve Chriss, Walmart

Jennifer Burton, Lowe's Home Improvement

(8) two representatives of industrial consumers of electricity in South Carolina, one of the representatives must be appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, and one representative must be appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee

Dennis Boyd, Nucor Steel

1 vacancy

(9) a representative of the Coastal Conservation League; Eddy Moore

(10) a member company of, and appointed by, the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance;

Hamilton Davis, Southern Current

(11) a member company of, and appointed by, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce;

Thomas Rhodes

(12) a representative of the South Carolina Electric Cooperatives;
 John Frick
 (13) a representative of Piedmont Municipal Power Agency;
 Jimmy Bagley
 (14) a representative of the South Carolina Municipal Power Association;
 Joel Ledbetter

(15) a member company of, and appointed by, the South Carolina Manufacturers' Alliance;

Stephen "Steve" Thomas

(16) a representative of a renewable power developer primarily engaged in the development of utility-scale solar projects appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee;

Amy Kurt, EDP Renewables North America, LLC

(17) a representative of a renewable power developer primarily engaged in the development of residential-rooftop solar projects appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;

Tyson Grinstead, Sunrun Inc.

(18) a representative of Central Electric Cooperative; Steven Harrington

(19) the South Carolina President of Lockhart Power, or his designee; Bryan Stone

(20) a representative of the farming or agricultural community appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry

Committee

Neal Baxley, Baxley Farms

(117.157 (GP: Electricity Market Reform) The Electricity Market Reform Measures Study Committee shall issue a report on its work no later than January 31, 2023; however, nothing in this provision prohibits the committee from continuing to meet past January 31, 2023 and issue additional reports pursuant to Act 187 of 2020.)

18. JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTRIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION

Authority

Act 46, 2022

Sec. 59-46-20, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (8)

House of Representatives: (4) appointed by the Chairman of Ways and Means Committee: (2)

Ways and Means Committee: (2) William Scott Cogswell, Jr., Charleston Bobby J. Cox, Greer

and by the Chairman of Labor, Commerce

and Industry Committee: (2)

Russell L. Ott, St. Matthews John T. West, Belton

Senate: (4)

appointed by the Chairman of the Senate

Finance: (2) 2 vacancies and by the Chairman Senate Judiciary: (2) 2 vacancies

(The committee shall study the challenges and opportunities associated with the electrification of the transportation sector and make recommendations to the General Assembly to enable a fair, efficient, and cost-effective transition to electric transportation. The Joint Committee on the Electrification of Transportation shall receive initial recommendations from the Office of Regulatory Staff no earlier than July 1, 2022. Upon submission of the report, the Office of Regulatory shall convene additional stakeholder initiatives and report recommendations to the Joint Committee at least every two years.)

HEIRS' PROPERTY STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 246, 2022

19.

Members (6)

Members of the Senate, appointed

by the President of the Senate: (3)

John L. Scott, Jr., Columbia
Billy J. Garrett, Greenwood
Verson Stophons, Royman

Vernon Stephens, Bowman

Members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House: (3)

of the House: (3) Gil Gatch, Summerville

Rosalyn D. Henderson-Myers, Spartanburg

Roger K. Kirby, Lake City

(The study committee shall provide a report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2022, at which time the study committee shall dissolve.)

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